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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Satoshi EJIMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/661,430

Examiner: K. Jerabek

Filed: September 13, 2000

Docket No.: 107323

For: ELECTRONIC STILL CAMERA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the April 15, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	RATE	ADD'L FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*37 MINUS	** 35	=2	
INDEP CLAIMS	*14 MINUS	***14	=0	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
				OR
			x 9 \$	RATE ADD'L FEE
			x 44 \$	x 18 \$ 36.00
			+150 \$	x 88 \$
			\$	+300 \$
				\$ 36.00

* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- Check No. 159679 in the amount of \$36.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 15, 2004